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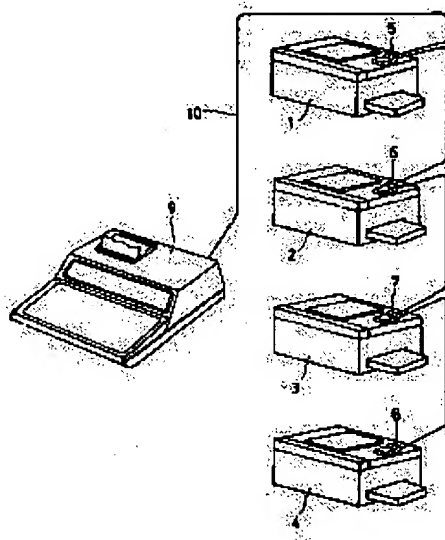
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(54) DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING COPYING MACHINE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To enable totalization of communication data of maintenance information obtained at each prescribed time and their display in a control device, by storing use information, such as the amt. of copies used by each separate division and maintenance information in the side of each copying machine, and enabling communication between the control device and each copying machine at optional times.

CONSTITUTION: Terminals 5W8 are attached to copying machines 1W4, respectively, each terminal is connected through a communication circuit 10 to CPU9, and only when the individual predetermined address of each terminal coincides with the polling address contained in the sending data of the CPU9, each terminal responds to the instruction signal contained in the sending data, and it acts the instructed processes, such as data sending. In addition, at each predetermined time, maintenance work is executed, and its information is sent to the CPU, and the totalized results are automatically displayed or printed out. Consequently, individual pieces of information of the terminals are totalized in the CPU9 and centralized control is executed effectively.



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